

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first sentence of the application at page 1, line 1:

This application is the national phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014105 filed on December 12, 2003, entitled, "Method and Plant for the Conveyance of Fine-Grained Solids" which claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 102 60 738.9, filed on December 23, 2002.